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1. IRANIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS CONTINUED AT RECORD (AND CAPACITY) LEVELS DURING NOVEMBER AND FIRST 20 DAYS OF DECEMBER, AND THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT A LONG QUEUE OF TANKERS IS AWAITING LOADING AT KHARG OIL EXPORT TERMINAL IN HOPES OF BEATING JANUARY 1 PRICE INCREASE.
2. DURING NOVEMBER, 184,475,700 BARRELS WERE PRODUCED FROM THE KHUZESTAN OIL FIELDS--THE CONSORTIUM AREA. NIOC PRODUCED 562,815 BARRELS; AND, THE FOUR PRODUCING JOINT-VENTURES TOGETHER PRODUCED 15,268,964 BARRELS. TOTAL PRODUCTION WAS 200,307,479 BARRELS OR 6.7 MILLION BPD.
3. ALSO DURING NOVEMBER, THE CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES EXPORTED 125,289,782 BARRELS OF CRUDE; WHILE NIOC DIRECT SALES REACHED A NEW HIGH OF 43,512,891 BARRELS. JOINT-VENTURE EXPORTS TOGETHER AMOUNTED TO 16,372,064 BARRELS. TOTAL EXPORTS IN NOVEMBER WERE 185,174,737 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL OR 6.2 MILLION BPD.
4. PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS CONTINUED AT PEAK LEVELS DURING THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF DECEMBER. FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH, PRODUCTION

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AND EXPORTS SHOULD AGAIN REACH 6.7 AND 6.2 MILLION BPD  
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